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Dear Dr. Falco:

As required by our Memorandum of Understanding, I am writing to notify you of the revised schedule for completion of Rosemont Copper Project environmental study. The new schedule posted on the project website (www.RosemontEIS.us) provides for completion of the study in the 4th quarter of 2010.

I am also writing to request cooperating agencies provide data to support the ongoing analysis process. Please provide:

A list of mitigation measures (also referred to as permit terms and conditions) your agency would include in permit(s) or similar regulatory or authorizing instruments if the Rosemont Copper Project mining proposal were implemented – OR – a negative response.

A list of studies completed or planned by your agency relating to the Rosemont Copper proposal and its affected area – OR – a negative response.

A list of the technical reports or similar references your agency would rely upon in issuing an authorizing or regulatory permit or instrument – OR – a negative response.

Please send your agency responses to these data requests to my Cooperating Agency Liaison, Ms. Teresa Ann Ciapusci under your official agency letterhead by December 18, 2009. Forest Service versions of these products are posted on the project website for comparison and reference. Cooperating agency products need not duplicate information already contained in the web-posted Forest Service products.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeanine A. Derby
JEANINE A. DERBY
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